

adian officials in seizing American sailing vessels, charges of smuggling being preferred against such craft as are not within three miles of the shore.

The Paris Universe publishes a telegram from the bishop of Tonquin saying that Christians have been massacred and 40000 burned in the province of Manchu, China, and that 9000 Christians are perishing of hunger.

The yacht Volta, propelled by electricity, started from Dover, England, Monday across the channel to Calais on her 11th trip. She reached Calais in three hours and 51 minutes from the time of starting from Dover.

Only one of the 1884 dynamiters, is in prison. The Smith-O'Brien, one of the national league to which he belonged, has adopted a resolution expressing indignation at the government for refusing to allow Daly's relatives to visit him.

A conference of Catholic bishops at synod, Ire., Thursday, indignantly repudiated the tory assertions that if the Irish people were allowed to govern themselves in their domestic affairs, the Catholic majority would abuse the power thus conferred and harass the Protestants.

United Ireland of Dublin says the era of extermination of landlords has begun in Ireland. "We don't owe them anything, and we don't feel any pity for them. The Irish landlord is the modern gentile thief. The Irish tenants are fighting literally for dear life. Final victory is assured to them."

An English firm has proposed to build a railroad from Lima, Peru, to Ayacucho, about 250 miles. Midway between the two places named is Huancavelica, the mining district. The company offers to invest \$30,000,000 in the enterprise, and it is believed that the concession will be granted.

An official report to the Mexican government from Tequisistlan, a state of Neco, says a shock of earthquake, with vibrations from east to west, was felt here between 4 and 5 o'clock on the evening of the 3d inst. The last severe shock was four years ago, when the massive building occupied by the London Club was cracked and other edifices were wrecked.

Moonlighters broke into a house in Lee, County Kerry, Ire., Sunday night, disarmed the inmates, and with revolvers searched the premises. They found nothing of value but a sword which had been carried off by one of the family. In the solution of 1708 and which had been carefully preserved as a family relic, moonlighters took the sword away.

#### A VISIT TO MIDDLEBURY.

The New-Church Messenger (Swedish), published in New York city, finds the following with the above heading:

The Rev. Theodore F. Wright of Newburgh, Mass., and Mrs. Wright at the first week in August at this city village in the Green Mountains, visiting Lake Dunmore and other places of interest in the vicinity and in town. The Rev. Theodore F. Wright is a graduate, and where he with two of his sons, accompanied with the Rev. Ezra Brainerd, who was recently inaugurated president of the college, a classmate and a warm friend of the Rev. Theodore F. Wright. Although several well-known members of the New-Church have been residents of Middlebury for many years, yet so far as known, this is the first visit of a New-Church minister to the village since the Rev. B. F. Barrett there many years ago.

Rev. Mr. Wright writes of his visit:

Editor of the Messenger:—While on a visit to Middlebury, I spent a few days in Middlebury, Vt., the seat of a college of some, especially a generation ago. The buildings were found to be closed, but a light to an upper window which was open caught forth a very polite young man, who was ready to show us over the buildings. We had passed around, and had ended to the cupola of the highest building to enjoy the extensive view, when a shower came up and brought a thing time. We had been asking him out the college, and he then said: "I include that you are a teacher." I told him what my profession was. "Oh," he said, "I have wanted to know more about the New Church. I once saw an account of it in Frank Leslie's Magazine, and once I heard a Presbyterian minister say that he had visited many churches here how much Christian kindness they had, and that he found the warmest welcome in the New Church." I think he had that this was in Chicago. We then had a good talk about the principal doctrines, especially in reference to the holy spirit, upon which he seemed to seek the most information. He told us that he was a special student, but was ministering to a society in a neighboring village. He said that he had no books which he had what he wished to know, I mentioned the Gift Books and immediately he told me that the article in Frank Leslie's Magazine was the welcome of a minister by some of our people should have been as good as falling into good ground among the Green Mountains. He has since received and cordially accepted the books. T. F. WRIGHT.

#### GOLD MINE.

Gold Mine, the fast three-year-old trotting stallion, sired by Aristos (sire of H. Winship), record 2:06 with running and owned by J. W. Peck of West Cornwall, Vt., is looking finely; he stands 16 hands high and weighs 1150 pounds; he is chestnut in color, has clean and flat legs, that are well muscled, and a best of feet; his neck is well arched, and a deep, heavy shoulder to his head, which is clean and intelligent, and he is a round barrel and smoothly-turned. He lately showed a quarter in 40 seconds, in such condition. Well informed horsemen state that he is capable of being his mark inside of the 2:30 circle at an early age. It will be remembered that he won the breeders' stake of the Vermont Road and Trotting Horse Breeders' association for foals of 1883 at the meeting at Howard park, Oct. 7, 1885.

### The Markets.

#### VERMONT PRODUCE.

At Vergennes, Saturday, butter was firm at 15¢ a lb.; eggs, 16¢ a doz; beans, \$1.15 a bush; potatoes, 30¢ a bush; beef, 5¢ a lb.; pork, 5¢ a lb.; mutton and lamb, 4¢ a lb.; hay, 25¢ a ton.

#### BOSTON PRODUCE.

Butter has continued steady, and the demand fairly good. We quote extra Northern and Eastern creamery at 21¢ a lb., Northern dairy at 17¢ a lb.; imitation creamery at 12¢ a lb., and lard packed at 10¢ a lb. Cheese is firm, and sales of choice Northern have been at 10¢ a lb., and low grades at 6¢ a lb. Eggs are in good demand and firm, with sales of extra Eastern at 18¢ a lb., fancy at 20¢. Beans are steady, and we quote choice Northern hand picked at \$1.75 a bush, and medium at \$1.45 a bush. Canada peas are selling in small lots at 65¢ a bush, as to quality. Potatoes are in fair demand at 45¢ a bush. Sweet potatoes are selling at \$1.50 a bush. Dried Apples are selling in small lots. Choice Spring Chickens are in fair demand at 19¢ a lb.

#### BOSTON WOOL.

There is an active demand for wool and prices are firmer. The sales of Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces have been at 30¢ for X and 35¢ for XX and XX above. Michigan X wool is held strong at 32¢. Combing and delaine fleeces are in better demand and firm. Territory wool is active and large sales have been made at 25¢ a lb. for medium and 19¢ a lb. for fine. Pulled wools are active. Foreign wool has been quiet and firm.

#### WATERTOWN LIVE STOCK.

Amount of Live Stock at Market.  
Cattle, Sheep and Lambs  
This week, 1108 9409 12,051  
Last week, 1108 9409 12,051  
Two weeks ago, 1048 9634 11,431  
Year ago, Sept. 15, 1901 8028 15,023

#### Number from the several States.

	Sheep	Cattle	Lambs	Cows	Hors.
Maine	211	1180	83	...	...
New Hampshire	102	492	140	...	...
Vermont	252	1794	280	...	...
Massachusetts	30	...	...	...	...
New York	20	1622	60	...	...
Western	638	...	...	...	...
Canada	...	4211	...	...	...
Total	1108	9409	774	354	12,051

Prices of Market Beef—Extra \$7.50; first quality \$7.00; second quality \$5.00; third quality \$4.00 a lb.

Prices of Store Cattle—Working oxen pair \$200 a pair; Farm Cows \$15 a pair; Farm Cows \$20 a pair; Milch Cows and Calves from \$25 a pair; yearlings \$9 a pair; two years old \$14 a pair; three years old \$24 a pair.

Swine—Western fat live \$5 a lb.; Northern dressed hogs 6¢ a lb.

Prices of Sheep and Lambs—In lots, \$2.50 a lb.; extra \$2.50 a lb.; or from 2½ a lb.; spring lambs, 1½ a lb. per lb. Veal Calves 2½ a lb. 6¢ a lb.

Price of Hides, Tallow and Skins—Brighton Hides 7½ a lb.; Country Hides 7½ a lb.; Country Tallow 1½ a lb.; Calf Skins 8 a lb. 10¢ a lb.; Lamb skins 50 a lb. each; shearings 15 a lb. each; Dairy skins 25 a lb. each.

#### THE SHELL AND THE WORLD.

The world was like a shell to me—  
Its voice with distant song was low;  
But now its mysteries I know;  
I hear the turmoil of the sea.

The whirling, soft and tender sound,  
That meant I knew not what of lore—  
I dream its mystery now no more;  
Its reckless meaning I have found.  
O shell, I held thee to my ears  
When I was young, and smiled with pride  
To stand aglow at marvel's side!  
O world, thy voice is wild with tears!  
—Rose Hawthorne Lathrop, in Atlantic.

#### TREES FULL OF FLUTES.

Soudan and Nubia Groves That the Wind Fills with Melody.

In Nubia and the Soudan groves a species of acacia are described as existing, whose scientific appellation, as well as its popular name, is derived from the peculiar sound emitted by the branches when swayed by the wind.

The Arabic name is the "soffia" or pipe, and the specific name of fistula, also meaning a pipe, has been given to it for the same reason which prompted the nations to give it its local designation. The tree is infested with insects, whose eggs are deposited in the young shoots and extremities of the branches.

A sort of gall-like excrescence, about an inch in diameter, is produced at the base of these shoots. When the larva has emerged from this nidus it leaves a small circular hole, the action of the wind in which causes it to produce a whistling sound, like that produced by a flute or by blowing any hollow pipe.

When the wind is violent the noise caused by thousands of these natural flutes in a grove of acacias is most remarkable. These natural "whistles" of the whistling tree would form a valuable article of commerce if they could be easily and regularly collected and exported.—New York Journal.

#### English Vegetables.

Many of the favorite vegetables in America are unknown here. In place of the succulent Lima bean they have in England a coarse sort of bean, in a broad, flat pod, called "broad beans," only fit to be eaten when served with bacon. Its season (I mean the beans, for bacon is an everlasting viand) is of short duration. At the best beans are not regarded as an elegant article of diet. In place of summer squash we have a green, melon-like looking vegetable called "vegetable marrow." It is a delicate vegetable, with a soft, pleasant aroma. String beans or "scarlet runners," are plentiful, and English asparagus is very delicious and cheap.

The French asparagus is easy to buy, a few hours bringing it over to the London market. Even the nearest African ports bring a goodly showing of vegetables and fruits in their changing seasons. Peas are abundant, also tomatoes, potatoes, artichokes, French and English, the latter called Jerusalem artichokes, looking like white turnips. Gooseberries are big and red as crab apples, while figs, grapes, cherries and summer berries are not lacking. But we have no corn, no Lima beans, no oyster plants, and, alas! the peaches are mainly luxuries in florists' windows, selling often as high as half a crown apiece. Save for a few choice varieties, the English apple is inferior in quantity and quality to our rich American apples.—London Cor. Boston Herald.

### PLEASURES OF THE STEERAGE.

#### Experiences of Two Young Men on an Ocean Steamer—Stealing Food.

"The rates for a first-class passage to Europe and back have fallen so low that I would forego the pleasure of crossing in the steerage again," said a friend to a reporter the other day.

"Did you come as a steerage passenger?" asked the reporter.

"Yes, I was hard up last summer, and I had to either try the steerage or swim. My friend Jim H. was with me, and we are not likely to forget our experience."

"We boarded the ship at Havre with a fine crowd of Italians, French, Germans, Swiss, and representatives of every other nation under the sun. Our bedroom was below decks, fifty by twenty feet in size, containing some 200 bunks in double tiers, one above the other, and separated bunk from bunk by a slat. A few hours after leaving port, when we began to think of our supper and to wonder what the bill of fare might be, a bell was heard. We rushed down the gangway in good spirits, but no signs of the feast were visible. A bare pine table was in the center of our bunk room. Twenty-four of us surrounded it. The remaining 275 sat perched upon the bunks like hungry vultures. The steward now showed himself, with bell in hand, and invited us to be seated. We finally learned we would have to divide into squads according to the location of our bunks. To a squad were given two tickets—one for wine and coffee, the other for meat and soup—each ticket bearing the number of persons in the party. We were also allowed two pans, one deep and the other shallow, and with these two of us were told to get from the kitchen rations for the squad. Jim and I failed to grab a tin cup, iron fork and spoon when we had a chance, and as these articles were scarce were compelled to eat with our pocket knives and from a saucepan in common with a fat German until we hooked these luxuries from our neighbors."

"The delegates sent to the kitchen for our first meal, after waiting for an hour were sent away rejoicing with a stew composed of odds and ends of meats and vegetables, immersed in a thick, brown, uninviting gravy. You can imagine that the menu was not very appetizing to a delicate stomach. I really envied the two comely girls at our table, for the first mate took such a fancy to them that not only their lodging places but their food was very much improved. For the next few days we were too sick to use what we got. After that Jim and I lost considerable flesh, until a couple of English rascals taught us to help ourselves to the cook's or baker's supplies, when we formed quite a successful confederacy. A way of looting around the kitchen resulted in numerous gains of boiled potatoes. A large leg of mutton was one day's booty; a couple of broiled lamb chops and mashed potatoes were another's. Of course it was necessary to make some very quick and stealthy grabs. The pastry cook once lost three large round cakes at three separate raids within half an hour. The last two days were good for this sport, as the pastry cook was then some distance from his room busy stirring ice cream. Just opposite this pastry-room was the bread cook's room, at the window of which that official usually stood. In order to divert his attention from the real game, the rape of the cake opposite, Jim at one time pretended to grab some bread while another of our band carried off the prize we were after. So much running around after food and only getting half enough then made us somewhat weak, and we were glad to lie down upon any convenient spot regardless of the dirt of the deck."

"For six nights of our voyage I slept on deck, as I objected to a bed already filled with life."

"I must say a word about our companions de voyage. Werner, ruler of the so-called 'Werner gang,' was in charge of a party from the Romansch valleys of Switzerland. His subjects took his lordly manner very meekly. At meal time their ruler presided over the gang's meat and soup dish and dealt out the portions according to his own pleasure. Though he was rough and could swear roundly at them, he was very just. He was a particular favorite with the women, old and young. Good looks aided him here; a bright eye, a jolly laugh, curly brown hair, rosy cheeks and a powerful frame.

"Among the English gang were: 'Harry,' familiarly called the 'Bloody Joker,' a younger son of a lord, likely enough, but who had gone to the devil; 'Pat,' a representative son of Ireland, and 'Greenhorn Jack,' a fellow of 25 years, trying his luck in a foreign land, who was the funniest looking fellow I ever saw. His eyes were mere peep holes, his nose was tipped up so much that the bridge was lost sight of, his mouth constantly stretched with a grin, displaying teeth of only half the ordinary length. A brown, stubby chin beard did not increase his good looks. A hat of a style several years back was a target for the playful and rough wit of his messmates. The poor fellow merely grinned at the rough jokes played on him. He was rather quiet, probably homesick, for he had little money and no friends."

#### An Artist's Awful Realism.

Concerning the awful realism of Titian's anatomical drawing and coloring this story is told: When he first painted his "John the Baptist" the Turkish ambassador urged him to go to Constantinople to sell it. He followed that advice. The sultan admired his work, and declared the neck of the decapitated apostle was not correctly represented. "Now," said the sultan, "I will show you." Calling a slave the royal despot drew his own blade and severed the sultan's head from his body. Over his ghastly remains the sultan argued the justice of his criticism. Titian is said to have profited by this horrible experience and thereafter depicted the draw's muscles and severed arteries with frightful intensity in the copies of his original study.—Chicago News.

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#### COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.—Estate of Philander Cary.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the Hon. Probate Court for the District of Addison, Commissioners, to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Philander Cary, late of Hancock, in said district, deceased, and all claims exhibited in offset thereto, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purposes aforesaid, at the town hall, in said Hancock, on the 25th day of September and 15th day of February, next, from 9 o'clock a. m. until 4 o'clock p. m., each of said days, and that six months from the 25th day of August, A. D. 1886, is the time limited by said Court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated at Hancock, this 3d day of September, A. D. 1886.

BOLLA FLINT, HIRSHAM R. PERRY, Comrs.

#### COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.—Estate of Henry Mills.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the Hon. Probate Court for the District of Addison, Commissioners, to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Henry Mills, late of Granville, in said district, deceased, and all claims exhibited in offset thereto, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purposes aforesaid, at the residence of E. Ford in Granville, on the 12th day of October, and 2d day of February, next, from 10 o'clock a. m. until 5 o'clock p. m., each of said days, and that six months from the 2d day of August, A. D. 1886, is the time limited by said Court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated at Granville, this 17th day of September, A. D. 1886.

L. E. HANKS, L. L. TILLOTSON, Comrs.

## NOTICE.

The annual assessments of the Vermont Mutual Fire Insurance Co. for the year ending August 1, 1886 are now due and those for Middlebury are with Eldredge & Slade and should be paid before the 15th of October next. Middlebury, Sept. 6, 1886. 37:20

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